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SUBJECT:OECD MARITIME TRANSPORT COMMITTEE MEETING,
JANUARY 22-23, 1975

REF: MT/A(74)3

GUIDANCE FOR U S, DEL TO SUBJECT MEETING KEYED TO AGENDA
FOLLOWS:

1 AGENDA (MT/A(74)3) OKAY.

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2. SUMMARY RECORD (MT/M(74)3). WITH RESPECT TO FOURTH

ENTRY UNDER ITEM 5 OF THE CONFIDENTIAL ANNEX TO MT/M(74)3),
US DEL SHOULD REQUEST CORRECTION TO INDICATE US/USSR
MARITIME AGREEMENT EXPIRES AT THE END OF 1975, NOT 1974.
OTHERWISE, RECORD IS SATISFACTORY FROM U.S. STANDPOINT.

3. REVIEW OF THE SHIPPING SITUATION AND DEVELOPMENTS IN
THE FREIGHT MARKET MAY BE NOTED.

4. U.S. DEL MAY JOIN IN NOTING REPORT ON GENERAL DEVELOP-
MENTS (MT(74)9).

5. SHIPPING POLICY MATTERS (DAF/MTC/74.49). U.S. DEL
MAY REPORT ON SUBSEQUENT DEVELOPMENTS OF INTEREST SINCE
THE LAST MTC MEETING INCLUDING:

(A) POCKET VETO OF THE ENERGY TRANSPORTATION SECURITY
ACT (HR 8193) - REPORTS INDICATE SIMILAR LEGISLATION MAY
BE INTRODUCED IN THE 94TH CONGRESS WHICH RECENTLY CON-
VENED;

(B) REVIEW OF NOV. 27-DEC. 6, 1974 U.S.-USSR MARITIME
AGREEMENT DISCUSSIONS;

(C) SIGNING INTO LAW OF THE DEEPWATER PORTS BILL - UNDER
THIS LEGISLATION, LICENSING AUTHORITY WILL BE IN THE
HANDS OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, WHILE REGULA-
TORY POWERS WILL BE VESTED IN THE COAST GUARD;

(D) ACTION WAS NOT COMPLETED IN THE 93RD CONGRESS ON
THE FOLLOWING LEGISLATION: LEGISLATION REQUIRING JUSTI-
FICATION OF LOWER FREIGHT RATES (S.2576 - INOUE BILL);
FREIGHT RATE TARIFF SIMPLIFICATION (S.1488); AND TO
FACILITATE INTERMODAL TRANSPORT (HR 12428 & HR 12429).
SIMILAR LEGISLATION CAN BE EXPECTED TO BE REINTRODUCED
IN THE NEW CONGRESS; AND

(E) GENERAL ORDER NO. 33 IMPLEMENTING NEW REGS ON
SECTION 19, MERCHANT MARINE ACT, 1920 WAS NOT EFFECTED
AS SCHEDULED ON NOVEMBER 23, 1974 IN ORDER TO ALLOW FMC
CONSIDERATION OF ADDITIONAL COMMENTS THEREON BY
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INTERESTED PARTIES.

6. UNCTAD

A) DAF/MTC/74.41. MTC WILL CONTINUE DISCUSSION ON THE
CODE OF CONDUCT FOR LINER CONFERENCES BEGUN AT OCTOBER
MEETING. US DEL SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH US AND OTHER
COUNTRIES' RESPONSES (DAF/MTC/74.39 AND 2 ADDENDA) TO

DAF/MTC/74.31 AND USE OWN EXPERTISE DURING DISCUSSION OF THIS ITEM.

B) DAF/MTC/74.42. MTC WILL CONTINUE ITS REVIEWS OF DEVELOPMENTS ON THE COMPATIBILITY OF THE LINER CODE WITH THE OECD CODE OF LIBERALIZATION OF CURRENT INVISIBLE OPERATIONS (C(74)235). DEL SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH DAF/MTC/74.36 AND ADDENDA AS WELL AS STATE 231037 AND OECD CABLE TRAFFIC, PARTICULARLY OECD PARIS 28559, 30051 AND 1148. US DEL SHOULD USE THIS BACKGROUND IN CONTINUING TO SUPPORT IC MAJORITY VIEWS WITH OTHER LIKE-MINDED GOVERNMENTS.

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C) NEW ITEM: MT/GS/M/75.1, PREPARATION FOR 4TH SESSION, UNCTAD WG ON ISL (27 JANUARY-7 FEBRUARY). MTC WILL DECIDE ON CHAIRMAN FROM B COUNTRY FOR 4TH SESSION, A GROUP B COORDINATOR AND FRIEND OF THE RAPPORTEUR. U.S. DEL MAY SUPPORT CANDIDATES ON WHICH THERE IS CONSENSUS, BUT REFRAIN FROM ACCEPTING ANY POSITION BY U.S. IN VIEW OF VERY SMALL AMERICAN DELEGATION TO UNCTAD MEETING.

7. DAF/MTC/74.51. US DEL MAY NOTE REPORT OF THE SECRETARIAT ON THE 2ND SESSION, UNCTAD IPG ON INTERNATIONAL INTERMODAL TRANSPORT. U.S. MAY SUGGEST THAT OECD PRE-3RD UNCTAD IPG SESSION CONSULTATIONS BE HELD ON THE FIRST DAY OF THE SESSION IN GENEVA, RATHER THAN SCHEDULE A SEPARATE PARIS MEETING BEFOREHAND.

8. ANNUAL REPORT 1975 (DAF/MTC/74.52). US DEL MAY AGREE TO SECRETARIAT SUGGESTION THAT A SPECIAL CHAPTER ON "ENERGY TRANSPORT BY SEA IN A NEW CONTEXT" OR OTHER ACCEPTABLE TOPIC ON WHICH THERE IS CONSENSUS BE PREPARED AS A SPECIAL CHAPTER FOR THE 1975 REPORT.

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9. OTHER BUSINESS. RE PREPARATION OF THE 4TH ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS ON MEMBER SHIPPING POLICIES, US DEL MAY PROPOSE THAT AN UPDATE OF THE FIGURES ON SOVIET TRADE ORIGINALLY SET FORTH IN DOCUMENT DAF/MTC/73.61 BECOME AN ANNUAL CONSULTATIVE EXERCISE. KISSINGER

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